## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



## Notice of Public Meeting For Land Use Compatibility Determination for a Municipal Solid Waste Permit

## Proposed Permit No. 2400

**Application.** The City of Waco, P. O. Box 2570, Waco, McLennan County, Texas 76702, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a separate land use compatibility determination on proposed permit to authorize the construction and operation of a new Type I Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) landfill. The land use compatibility determination pertains only to Parts I and II of the permit application. The facility is proposed to be located at 4730 T K Parkway, Axtell, 76624 in McLennan and Limestone Counties, Texas. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice:

https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.701388&lng=96.931111&zoom=13&type=r. For exact location, refer to application.

**Additional Notice.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined that the land use compatibility portion of the application is administratively complete and will conduct a substantive review of this portion of the application. Following completion of that review, the TCEQ will make a preliminary decision on the question of land use compatibility and publish it in a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.** If the site is determined to be compatible with the surrounding land uses, the Applicant must submit the remaining portions of the completed application for a separate administrative and technical review.

**Public Comment/Public Meeting.** A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application and no formal response will be made. Response will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Discussion Period on the permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. A written response to all formal comments will be prepared by the Executive Director. At the conclusion of the comment period, all formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. A copy of the written response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this permit application.

The Public Meeting is to be held: Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM Axtell High School Gymnasium 308 Ottawa Axtell, Texas 76624 **Information.** Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <a href="https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/">https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/</a>. If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information can be found at our Web site at <a href="www.tceq.texas.gov">www.tceq.texas.gov</a>. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Waco-McLennan County Central Library, 1717 Austin Avenue, Waco, McLennan County, Texas 76701 and may be viewed online at: <a href="https://www.waco-texas.com/landfill-application-process.asp">https://www.waco-texas.com/landfill-application-process.asp</a>. Further information may also be obtained from the City of Waco at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Charles Dowdell, Director of Special Projects, at (254) 750-1601.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at 512-239-3300 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least one week prior to the meeting.

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